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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 20, 2009, Applicants submit this Amendment, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), the Declaration of Dr. Yoshito Tobe, a Petition for a One-Month extension of time, and all applicable fees. This Amendment contains the following parts:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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